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In re Application of

ANN DE BOLSTER ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 09/989,244

FILED: November 20, 2001

ARRANGEMENT INCLUDING A REMOTE CONTROL DEVICE AND A FIRST  
ELECTRONIC DEVICE

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2004, in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 1-4 and 7 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,160,491 to Kitao et al. in view of U.S. Patent 6,309,275 to Fong et al.; claim 5 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kitao et al. in view of Fong et al., and further in view of U.S. Patent 6,130,625 to Harvey; and claim 8 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kitao et al. in view of Fong et al., and further in view of U.S. Patent 6,133,847 to Yang.

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